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Applicant: Paul J. Carter et al.

Attorney Docket No. GTEC113988

Application No.: 08/779,457

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: January 7, 1997

Examiner: G. Draper

Title: WSX RECEPTOR AGONIST ANTIBODIES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 19, 1999

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Applicants respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for filing applicants' Appeal Brief, set to expire on July 21, 1999, be extended by four months to expire on November 21, 1999.

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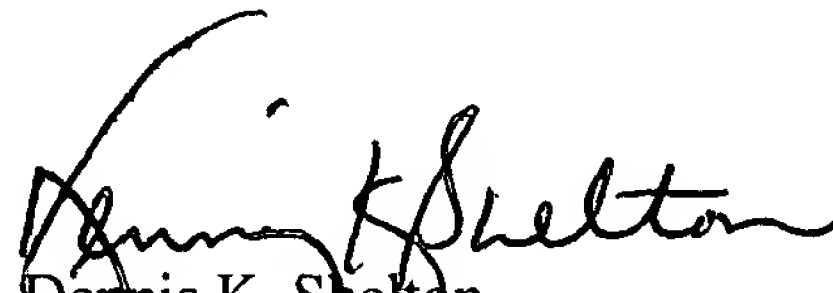
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3 Respectfully submitted,

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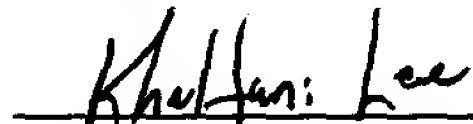
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